CONVICTIONS HARD SHERMAN LAW

Civil End of the Law All Right, but Efficacy of Criminal

Not Encouraging.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.-The Sherman anti-trust law is proving its adequacy as a civil statute and there is no necessity for the much discussed proposed amendment particularising unlawful practices in restraint of trade, according to Attorney-General Wickersham, in his annual report submitted to Congress

on the other hand, however, the Attorney-General does not pass judgment upon the efficacy of the anti-trust act as a criminal statute. He says:

"The experience of the last year in endeavoring to enforce criminal liability under the herman law has not been appropriate." The Attorney-General pre-

engouraging." The Attorney-General presented a long tabulated list of prosecutions to beer out this assertion.

The Attorney-General defends the Commerce Court, the abolition of which

was attempted at the last session of Congress. A return to the old method of distributing litigation arising from the orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission to the District Courts would be injurious to the interests of the public and delay the administra-tion of justice, says Mr. Wickersham. Drawing conclusions from the decrees of dissolution and injunction which already have been entered under the Sherman law, Mr. Wickersham maintains that the Federal Courts are exercising in equity suits a power to restrain which is coextensive with the evils against which the Sherman law was enacted. The courts have found no difficulty, he adds, in applying the terms of the law to meet and extoin the continuance of any form of unfair

state commerce or which makes for ANXIOUS FOR SAFE MEANS OF EVASION.

competition which has resulted in im-

posing an undue restraint upon inter-

These decrees, the Attorney-General continues, demonstrate that no amendment of the law in the direction of declaring the illegality of particular practices is necessary to clothe the courts with full power to prevent any and all acts which may be employed to accomplish the illegal purposes denounced by the statute.

"I am strongly of the opinion," says Mr. Wickersham, "that the advocacy of amendments of the law which shall particularize different acts as constituting unlawful restraints or attempts at menopoly has its origin not so much with those who desire the enforced ment of the law as with those who are unknows to secure a safe means of its evenion. An enumeration be statute of the different practices which, in and of themselves, without regard to the circumstances of particular cases, should be declared illegal will go too far

or not far enough,"
White slave convictions, oriminal and civil prosecutions under the Sherman laws, the postal laws and miscellaneous crimes during the fiscal year ended June 39, 1915, have paid in penalties imposed more than enough to support the entire judiciary of the United States, according to the Attorney-General.

Although the operations of the Department of Justice, the courts and the Government's legal machinery in general cost \$2,532,590,23, an increase of \$22. 680.23 over that of the year ended June 89, 1911, there was actually collected and paid into the Treasury of the United States an aggregate sum of \$2.749,070.13. This reveals the somewhat startling fact that, despite the desperate efforts of the Government, crime, vice and lilegal business have thrived.

The Attorney-General in submitting the report made a fervent appeal for increased appropriations, more drastic laws and increased authority in the ad-ministration of judiciary. Among the most important of the recommendations submitted in the report to-day is placing of Federal attorneys, assistant at-torneys and other officers under the civil service rules. If Congress will authorthe this Wickersham said it will de-velop the highest efficiency in the ranks COFFEE TRUST SUIT SHOWS

NEED FOR AMENDMENT.

The sult against the "Coffee Trust," or the Brazilian valorization scheme, the operations of which, the Attorney-General says, has resulted in more than doubling the retail price of coffee to the American consumer and thereby laying a heavy tax upon him, has developed what the Attorney-General regards as a defect in the still operative section of the Wilson tariff law dealing with com-

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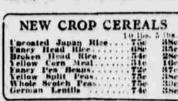
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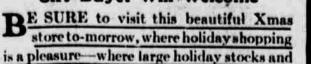
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